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PRESS RELEASE

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RE: UNITED STATES v. DAVID MAGINN

United States Attorney Michael A. Battle announced that David Maginn, age 53, of Niagara Falls, New York, pled guilty today before U.S. District Judge William M. Skretny to possession of child pornography. The maximum penalty is 5 years imprisonment and a fine of \$250,000.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Marie P. Grisanti said the defendant possessed numerous images of child pornography depicting children engaged in sexually explicit conduct. Prior to Maginn's arrest last March, Maginn was a youth counselor at the St. Paul Lutheran Evangelical Church.

The conviction was the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under the direction of Special Agent in Charge Peter Ahearn, and the Niagara Falls Police Department, under the direction of John Chella, Superintendent of Police.

Sentencing is scheduled for November 30, 2004, at 9:00 a.m. before Judge Skretny.

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